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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Adessi *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/806,531

FILED: October 19, 2001

FOR: **METHODS OF NUCLEIC ACID
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING**

EXAMINER: F.W.M. Lu

ART UNIT: 1634

CONFIRMATION NO. 1277

Amendment and Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 19, 2004 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Enclosed herewith are:

- a Petition for a three-month extension of time
- a Power of Attorney by Assignee
- a Change of Correspondence Address
- a copy of an Assignment being submitted for recordation under separate cover
- one sheet of replacement drawings
- one sheet of annotated marked-up drawings
- a check for the extension fee of \$490.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.